(b) to (d) The Super Bazar is paying dividend to the share holders and the amount of dividend paid during the last three years is as under :—

1992-93	—	Rs. 5,138.00
1993-94	—	Rs. 20,59,526.77
1994-95	—	Rs. 9,59,537.40

(e) to (g) The Super Bazar, Delhi provides 2% rebate on specific items and offers preference to the members in the supply of commodities at the time of scarcity.

[English]

Freedom Fighter Pension

3604. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal to increase the pension and other facilities being provided to the freedom fighters is under consideration of the Government in the 50th year of nation's freedom; and

(b) whether one job one freedom fighter family programme can be considered by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAOBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) At present no such proposals are under consideration of the Central Government.

Strength of IPS Officers

3605. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the sanctioned cadre strength of the IPS Officers as on December 31, 1996, State-wise;

(b) the number of Officers on deputation as on December 31, 1996 to the Union Government (Ministry of Home Affairs) or any attached or subordinate office of MHA or Para military forces, cadre-wise and state-wise; and

(c) whether the Government maintain a balance among various States in this regard in proportion to their cadre strength while drawing upon the deputation reserves ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) A Statement is attached.

Statement

(a) and (b)

As on 31.12.96

States	Sanctioned Cadre Strength of IPS officers	No. of officers on deputation as on 31.12.1996 to the Union Government (Ministry of Home Affairs) or any attached or subordinate office of MHA or Para-Military Forces
Andhra Pradesh	183	6
Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram, Union Territories	162	15
Assam-Meghalaya	136	18
Bihar	250	17
Gujarat	133	5
Haryana	109	6
Himachal Pradesh	72	6
Jammu & Kashmir	94	1
Karnataka	147	8
Kerala	121	8
Madhya Pradesh	278	16
Maharashtra	205	10
Manipur-Tripura	105	27
Nagaland	49	—
Orissa	151	6
Punjab	144	3
Rajasthan	146	6
Sikkim	21	3
Tamil Nadu	189	10
Uttar Pradesh	395	32
West Bengal	254	20

(c) Government is making every effort to maintain a balance among various States in proportion to their cadre strength while drawing upon the deputation reserve but it